नोएडा (उत्तर प्रदेश) में टकसाल की संस्थापना

*14. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में नोएडा, उत्तर प्रदेश में किसी टकसाल की स्थापना करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी स्थापना कब तक कर दी जाएगी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) इस टकसाल के वर्ष 1988–89 के दौरान चालू होने की आशा है ।

Splitting of LIC

*15. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

Ca) whether any decision has recently been taken to split and reorganise the Life Insurance Corporation which was earlier deferred; and

(b) if so, what are the details in thi$_a$ regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

*16. [Transferred to the 10th November, 1986]

Talks between Indian and CeylonesePrime Ministers at Harare onSri Lankan Ethnic Issue

•17. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had discussions with the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka during his recent visit to Harare on the issue of peaceful solution to the ethnic problem;

(b) if so, what are the details of the discussions held in this regard; and

(c) by when a final decision on **the** issue is likely to be reached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN **THE** MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister and tee Sri Lanka 'Prime Minister discussed the issue of the resolution of **the** ethnic problem in Sri Lanka in **the** light of the discussions held between the Sri Lankan Government and the TULF in July and August 1986.

(c) Negotiations towards evolving! a political solution acceptable to **the** Tamils and the Government of Sri Lanka are continuing. Those negotiations are at a delicate stage and it is not possible to forecast when a final decision on the issue is likely to be reached.

Rise in Government expenditure

*18. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a)- whether it is a fact that of late there has been a substantial rise in Government expenditure;

(b) if so, what are the major areas which have shown an upward trend in Government spending stating the percentage of rise in each of these areas during the last three years;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) to what extent deficit financing is anticipated as a consequence thereof and what measures are contemplated by Government to bring down **the** expenditure?